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Mr. G. S. Goshorn,
Glendale News-Press,
Glendale 5, California

My dear Mr. Goshorn:

In answer to your inquiry of January 12 concerning the spelling of the mountain range north of Glendale, California, we quote the following decision of the U. S. Geographic Board which was approved on October 5, 1927 and was published in the Sixth Report of the United States Geographic Board in 1933.

San Gabriel: mountains, California, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino counties, between Los Angeles plains and Mohave Desert, and extending from Cajon Pass westward to San Fernando Pass; lat. $34^{\circ}10' - 34^{\circ}30'N.$, long. $117^{\circ}30' - 118^{\circ}30'W.$ (Not San Bernardino, Sierra Madre, nor Sierra San Gabriel.)

Since the publication of this report the evidence has been reviewed and the decision reaffirmed.

There appears to have been confusion as to the application of the names San Gabriel and Sierra Madre to this feature at an early date as is evidenced by references in our records to source materials dating from 1868 to 1927, at which time the problem was submitted to the Board for an official ruling

If you should find it of interest we shall be glad to give you a list of the early references upon request.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Meredith F. Burrill

Meredith F. Burrill,
Executive Secretary.

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Reading
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Glendale News-Press,
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G. S. Goshorn

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RE:

Requests the proper name of mountain
range in California.

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Gentlemen: Many maps in our office give the name of the mountain range immediately north of Glendale, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Pomona as the Sierra Madre Mountains; others list it as the San Gabriels.

I would appreciate it if you could answer two questions; What is the correct name of the range and where did the other name enter the picture?

Sincerely,



G.S.Goshorn
News-Press
Glendale 5, Calif.

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